

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 207

By Graves

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Ashley Michelle Williams, 2001 Valedictorian of White House High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Michelle Williams is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at White House High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashley has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Miss Williams has earned an exemplary 4.678 grade point average; she is a member of the Beta Club, the Key Club, the National Honor Society and the Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes; and

WHEREAS, Ashley also devotes her considerable talents to the Band, Field Commanding; the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; the Girls' Bible Study and her Church youth group; she pursues avid interests in music, literature, writing, mathematics, education and community service; and

WHEREAS, Miss Williams is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Freshman Math Award, the Sophomore Science Award, the Sophomore Social Studies Award, participation in the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts, participation in Volunteer Girls State, two Outstanding Beta Club Member Awards, Key Club Award, voted Most Likely to Succeed, Daughter of the American Revolution for White House High School and Sumner County, a National Merit Scholar, selection to the Mid-State band for six years and to the All-State Band for three years, and 17 awards as Field Commander; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, both at Centre College and later in life; and

WHEREAS, Miss Williams's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Max and Donna Williams, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 White House High School Valedictorian, Ashley Michelle Williams, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.